

Department of Justice

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SUMMARY OF ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS FOR PUBLIC RELEASE FOR MONDAY, AUG. 17, 1992 THROUGH FRIDAY, AUG. 21, 1992

8/20/92 <u>U.S. v. Harvey E. Koudela</u> Criminal No.: 5:92CR267 (N.D. Ohio)

Six-count indictment was filed in U.S. District Court in Cleveland, Ohio, charging Harvey E. Koudela, former Director of Facilities Construction for Akron City Hospital, with violating 18 U.S.C. § 666 (theft or bribery concerning programs receiving Federal funds) by corruptly accepting or agreeing to accept payment with the intent to be influenced and rewarded in connection with a series of asbestos removal contracts at Akron City Hospital.

8/20/92 Justice Department Will Not Oppose Page Avjet/Butler Aviation Merger Following Actions Taken to Eliminate Competitive Concerns

The Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, will not oppose Page Avjet Airport Services Inc.'s (of Orlando, Florida) proposed acquisition of Butler Aviation International Inc. (of Irving, Texas) after the parties eliminated the competitive concerns at Boston's Logan International Airport. Both companies provide fixed base operator (FBO) services to general aviation customers at various airports throughout the United States. FBO services include the sale of jet fuel and the provision of terminal services to general aviation customers. Page Avjet and Butler Aviation are the two largest FBOs in the United States with 1991 total revenues of \$156 million

and \$101 million, respectively, and the only two FBOs at Boston's Logan International Airport. The parties agreed to relinquish, simultaneously with the closing of their transaction, their leasehold on half of the general aviation terminal to Massport, the airport authority governing Logan. Massport can relet this lease, creating a second competing FBO at Logan.

Copies of legal filings are available from the Legal Procedure Unit, Antitrust Division, Room 3233, Telephone No.: 514-2481.

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